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### **Attorney General's Office welcomes Summer Law Clerks**

**Wilmington** – Today, the Attorney General's office welcomed fifteen Summer Law Clerks to the Delaware Department of Justice. Named through a competitive selection process, these law school students volunteer their time, gaining legal experience and insight into the rewards and demands of public service by working in all three county offices in the Department's Civil, Criminal, Family, and Fraud and Consumer Protection divisions. Over the next ten weeks, Summer Law Clerks will assist in hearings and trials, complete research projects, prepare briefs, write memos, and conduct other tasks reflecting the day-to-day experiences of Deputy Attorneys General. Each of this year's clerks have completed two years of law school and will also be certified by the Delaware Supreme Court to prosecute minor misdemeanor cases.

"Attorney General Biden and I are pleased to welcome this year's Summer Law Clerks to the Delaware Department of Justice, Chief Deputy Attorney General Charles Butler stated. "We appreciate their admirable commitment to public service and their contribution to our mission to enforce the law and protect Delawareans and their families."

The 2010 Summer Law Clerks are as follows (see photo below):

*Brian Biggs* of Wilmington, DE, a student at Temple University, Beasley School of Law, received a B.S. in Medical Physics and a B.S. in Pre-medicine from the Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, and a Master of Public Health from Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.

*Angela Brenwalt* of Dover, DE, a student at Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law, received a B.A. in Business Management, German, and Political Science from Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY.

*Ronald Clark* of Philadelphia, PA, a student at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, received a B.A. in English and Spanish from Amherst College, Amherst, MA.

*Victoria Cudd* of Philadelphia, PA, a student at Temple University Beasley School of Law, received a B.A. in Political Science from Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA.

*Andrew Dalton* of Wilmington, DE, a student at Villanova School of Law, received a B.A. in Creative Writing, Psychology, and Literature from Hampshire College, Amherst, MA.

*Brenna Dolphin* of Wilmington, DE, a student at Villanova University School of Law, received a B.A. in History and Government from Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA.

*Kevin Gardner* of Laurel, DE, a student at the Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law, received a B.A. from the University of Delaware.

*Zachary George* of Dover, DE, a student at Widener University School of Law, received a B.A. in English from the University of Delaware.

*Jamie McCloskey* of Newark, DE, a student at Widener University School of Law, received a B.S. in Sports Management from DeSales University, Center Valley, PA.

*Sharon Opila* of Newark, DE, a student at Emory University School of Law, received a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

*Brittney Russell* of Roslyn Heights, NY, a student at Northeastern University School of Law, received a B.A. in History and Political Science from the University of Delaware.

*Paige Schmittinger* of Wilmington, DE, a student at Widener University School of Law, received a B.A. in Psychology and Sociology from the University of Delaware.

*Danielle Strauch* of Glen Mills, PA, a student at Widener University School of Law, received a B.A. in Government from Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA.

*David Skoranski* of Philadelphia, PA, a student at Temple University, Beasley School of Law, received a B.A. in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

*Kenneth Wan* of Holmdel, NJ, a student at Widener University School of Law, received a B.S. in Finance from the University of Delaware.



2010 Summer Law Clerks pictured above: back row, left to right - Danielle Strauch, Brittney Russell, Ronald Clark, Zachary George, Andrew Dalton, Jamie McCloskey, Brian Biggs; Front row, left to right - David Skoranski, Brenna Dolphin, Kevin Gardner, Sharon Opila, Kenneth Wan, Angela Brenwalt, Paige Schmittinger, Victoria Cudd